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Fiscal Impact:	_____
Funding Source:	_____
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ISSUE:

A Resolution approving a franchise agreement with XO Communications Services, LLC to construct and maintain a telecommunications network in the City.

SYNOPSIS:

This Franchise Agreement will allow XO Communications to establish a telecommunications network in, under, along, over and across present and future rights-of-ways of the City.

BACKGROUND:

Applications for telecommunications networks in West Valley City are governed by Chapter 20-5 of the City Code. The franchise granted by this Agreement is for a 10 year period, with the option to renew for an additional 10 years with the same terms and conditions. Chapter 20-6 of the City Code permits the City to require all telecommunications providers to collect taxes from their customers and deposit them with the Utah State Tax Commission. This agreement memorializes this provision as well as acknowledging XO Communications duty to secure permits from Public Works for any excavation or construction.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve this Resolution.